



FEEDLINE



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The C A R C meets the third Wednesday of the month at 7:30 PM.

NEXT MEETING IS MAY 17TH at the Emergency Preparedness Center.

L.O.S.T.

No, it doesn't mean that! It is the abbreviation for the Stark County Bicycle Club's event called "Little Ohio Spring Tour" which they sponsor every Spring. In the Fall, they sponsor "FOUND" which is the abbreviation for "Fall Ohio Ups 'N Downs". Clever don't you think?

On Saturday April 15th at 7 AM, the event got under way, with the registration of the riders, as they arrived at Tuslaw High School, the official starting point and finish location. In all, six hundred and seven dedicated bicycle riders, from all over Ohio and surrounding states, started out on the 61 mile, the 35 mile or the 15 mile ride, the rider's choice.

For their efforts, they received a very colorful patch they could proudly display on their jackets. Also T-shirts were available, emblazoned with big letters L O S T.

At the Rest Stops, they found refreshments available. They consumed 8 boxes or about 900 bananas, 2 boxes or about 250 nice red apples, 2 boxes or about 90 pounds of seedless grapes, 2 boxes or about 226

oranges, 360 dozen of delicious home-made cookies, 12 loaves of bread and lots and lots of peanut butter and jelly. For liquid, 30 to 40 gallons of orange drink and many cups of hot coffee to ward off the chill from the drizzle and mid 40's temperature.

For safety and to coordinate the event, eight Amateur Radio Operators, with several on stand-by, provided radio communications between the rest stops, control point and the roving SAG Wagons, to keep their eye on any breakdowns or mishaps and of course the supply of goodies, drinks and cups at each rest stop.

The Amateurs participating were: Dick KC8DU, Tom WD8DXM, Gary KA8MHZ, the Snow-Bird Earl WA8AIU, Gordy K4FID, Charlie KB8YC, Bill KBJZN, with Paul WB8MEK at home for any phone calls to be made. Through the courtesy of the Silvercreek Amateur Radio Association's repeater WD8PNF on 147.39, communications were covered very nicely, over the entire route. For local calls and phone calls, Perry's repeater W8AU on 147.18 was used.

Only two of our CARC members braved the elements and conquered the 35 mile ride. They were Nelson W8EAR and Polly KA8OZM Caley and were more than ready to drive home and take that nice hot relaxing shower.

October 7, is the date for the Stark County Bicycle Club's "FOUND" and these dedicated riders are all anxiously looking forward to the 100 mile Fall ride. The Amateur Radio Operators will be there also.

The Stark County Bicycle Club officers and members, wish to THANK the repeater owners and the Amateur Radio Ops that provided the much appreciated radio communications.

JOLT BOLT ROAD RACE

On Saturday April 29th, over 100 ambitious bike riders, took off on a road race with the rains coming down and very wet roads. None of the riders thought it was necessary to have the roads washed down for the ride. It did remove the dust!!!

This event was a U.S.C.F. (United States Cycle Federation) sanctioned race and was sponsored by the Stark County Bicycle Club. There were several USCF officials present to see that the race was run properly, according to their rules and regulations and to verify the winners of the various categories. This included Senior Men 100 mile, Junior Men 63 mile, Master Men 63 mile, Women 63 mile and Novice riders 42 mile races.

The winner in the 100 mile race, completed the race (which was actually measured at a little over 98 mile by the officials) in four hours and eight minutes, which is an average speed of 23.7 mph. My legs ache just thinking about that gruelling four hours.

Even though the Dayton Hamvention beckoned the area hams, five of those that stayed behind furnished radio communications. They were Gordy K4FID, John KB8LBZ, Wes NV8M, Jim KB8GWK and Bill KBJZN. For a first time event, it was not too well organized but after it got started 18 minutes late, it started to smooth out and went along much

better.

The officials from the Stark County Bicycle Club extends their Thanks to the hams and to Jim N8DZA for the use of the 145.37 repeater for this event.

APRIL MEETING MINUTES OF CARC

The meeting was chaired by President Joe Vignos W1FEZ. The acting secretary was Craig Stucker N8KNW. The meeting started at 1930 hours and 67 people were in attendance.

President Joe W1FEZ welcomed back the snow birds from the south and several guests were at the meeting this April 19th. Myron Koyle N8DHT introduced two of the guests, a newly licensed ham Jim Davis KB8GWK and his son Stan, Myron says that Jim is on the air. Jim introduced two guests Jim Wilson KB8GHZ and his wife Gladys KB8GIA. President Joe also reported that the club has 211 members and a mailing list of 237 people who receive the Feedline. Joe also welcomed another new ham in our area, Bob Warehime N4PVY from Beach City and visiting members from the Alliance Radio Club.

SECRETARY'S REPORT - Minutes being published in the Feedline each month, can be read by all members before the monthly meeting. Corrections to the minutes were as follows: Craig Stucker N8KNW stated that since Bob Carswell KA8MNS was out of town at the time of the March meeting and Craig's father was very ill, that the committee who are Craig K8KNW and Bob KA8MNS, is not ready to present any names at the present time for a Youth Director. The committee will continue working on this project. The corrections are duly noted by the secretary.

REPEATER REPORT - Frank W8TUY reports that the repeater is back and on line and working. The success of this project is due to the repeater committee and CARC member Jeff Kinsley KB8CDD. Jeff provided the equipment and technicians that helped solve the RFI problem.

SPECIAL EVENT STATION - Randy Phelps K8BJN, the chairman of the Special Events Station for the Football Hall Of Fame weekend, needs people to sign up for the station operators. Randy will tell you exactly what to do and provide the format when you are on the air.

TREASURER'S REPORT - Received \$15.00 dues, \$19.00 50/50, ARRL commission \$2.00, Directories \$3.00. Expenses: \$16.00 refreshments, Feedline \$37.00, Secretary \$15.00, ribbons and mailing. Money in treasury as of this report \$5471.00.

HALL OF FAME WEEKEND - Bill K8JZN reports it is too early for a report and plans as yet.

SKYWATCH SPOTTER TRAINING PROGRAM - BILL K8JZN reported that two training sessions will take place April 20th. (Fifteen Amateurs were among the 107 people that took the training)

VEC - Dick Stellarini W88VUN, our VE Coordinator, reported that the next VE tests for upgrading through the Canton Amateur Radio Club, will be the last Saturday in May on the 27th.

Dick also says he has tapes and tests for Novices. If you give tests to a novice, see Dick. He has materials for you to use.

✓ HALL OF FAME FUN RUN - Myron N8DHT reports that the number of hams needed is not known yet. Myron said that the prize money will be increased, probably be more runners and a required "pasta dinner" will be served the night before for the runners.

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TMMC HEALTH RUN - The Health Run will be on Saturday May 6th. Dave Beltz WD8AYE reports that at least 600 runners are expected and Ham volunteers are needed for communications. Contact Dave.

✓ CANTON LITE TRIATHALON - The Triathalon will be run June 10th. Net control will be Gary Kline WC8W and the Chairman is John Edel K8LBZ. They now expect 1000 contestants. 25 Hams are needed for communications.

✓ FIELD DAY - Field Day is a big event for the Canton Amateur Radio Club. The Chairman for Field Day is Dave Ost WD8PTU. A Food Chairman is needed for field day. Also needed are at least two spare 12 volt batteries. Power for running the radios will come from batteries. Field day is the last week-end in June, the 24th and 25th.

Dave also reported that the club can earn more points if a solar powered station can be set up. If enough Novices show interest, a Novice station may be set up.

✓ WBEK REPORT Ken WBEK reports the big subject now is the no-code entry level proposal. Ken says that a discussion of this subject is in the new May QST. The ARRL wants input from it's members about this no-code proposal.

Ken also has tickets for the Goodyear Hamfest on June 11th.

He also reported about the 220 problem and other problems. Ken states that Hams must protect what privileges they have to use, which means the airways allotted to the Amateurs. YOUR LETTERS DO HELP!!!

LUNCHEONS - Friday Luncheon is at IKE'S GREAT AMERICAN RESTAURANT - 4465 Everhard Rd NW and the Saturday Breakfast group will be at JOHN'S BAR & GRILL - 2749 Cleveland Ave NW. Early birds - 8:00 AM, sleepy heads - 9:00 AM. Come and enjoy the fellowship.

✓ 50/50 DRAWING - The 50/50 was won by Rich KA8ZQH and the amount was \$20.

SWAP AND SHOP - When you come to a meeting, put your gear that you want to sell or trade on the Swap Board at the meeting. This means write what you want to sell or trade on a card and hang the card on the Swap Board.

Minutes by Stan Friedman NN8M
CARC Secretary

Science says that only one man in a hundred has a perfect voice. The rest of them, however, insist on shouting their calls on 14220 Khz

with Mike's name and birthdate, mounted on a nice walnut base.

Rumor out of Dayton was when Mike was last seen, he was looking for a trailer to haul home a large Linear he purchased. WHATT?? Is this true Mike, or is it just a RUMOR ????

NEW MEMBERS

In February, we published a complete membership list as of February 1, 1989. We would like to WELCOME the new members that have since joined our ranks and the former members that were a little late in renewing their membership. As of February 1, we had 205 members. As of May 1, 1989, we now have 215 on the roster.

Please welcome the following; NEGXO Janet Phelps, WC8I Bill Deem, WD8LFM Bill MacNealy, W8MIJ Bob Ganser, WD8PTR Ralph Ury, N4PVY Bob Warehime, KB8GHZ Jim Wilson, KB8GIA Gladys Wilson, KC8UO Jim McAllister and KB8GWK Jim Davis.

Four of our members have changed their calls this year, since the roster was published. They are J.D. Cale ~~N8KHJ~~ ex-KA8WTZ, Joel Schwartz N8KJA ex- KB8GDP, Craig Stucker N8KNW ex-~~KB8PNO~~ and Keith Chambers WQ8H ex-W8SSA. KA

FRIDAY LUNCHEON & SATURDAY BREAKFAST

The Friday noon luncheon group are still getting together at IKE's Great American Restaurant on Everhard Rd and it looks like we have finally found a home for the two Saturday morning breakfast groups to meet, enjoy the fine company of their fellow & gal hams friends and of course enjoy the breakfast meal. It is now being held at John's Bar & Grill at 2764 Cleveland Ave NW. What more enjoyable way could you start the weekend out than enjoying the Ham Breakfast get-together??

NEW NOVICES

Gary Kline WC8W, Class Instructor for Massillon ARC Novice Course, announced the following have passed their Novice Test and they are working on a couple more prospects that should be ready soon.

Those that are awaiting that new ticket are: Kristen Fair, Jennifer Fair, Ted Steckley, Lloyd Dunham, Jack Wade, Jon Grega, Bob Mutigli and Dale Osborn.

Our congratulations to the successful and hope to list the hopeful soon.

The next Volunteer Exams will be held on Saturday May 27th at the Emergency Preparedness Center at 9:00 AM. Please contact Dick Stellarini W8BVUN for any details and to register so he will have the test papers ready for you when you arrive. Call after 5:30 PM on 453-5986 for Dick.

when the DX is talking.

PREZ FEZ SEZ

When Bill Parks KBJZN suggested that I might write a President's Column for the FEEDLINE, my reaction was "sure", that will be easy. Now that the time has arrived, I find that the choice of a subject that I could call number one, evades me.

In the six months that I have been Prez, I have been trying to determine what our club members are really interested in and what they would like to have the club do. Some members have forwarded suggestions for programs, some of these have been already incorporated in meetings, others will be the subject of future meetings. My THANKS to those who took the time to jot down their thoughts. I will continue to probe for suggestions for club programs, projects and activities to create more active participation of our membership.

Field Day which is probably our number one club activity, is rapidly approaching and Field Day Chairman Dave Ost WD8PTU can use more help in several areas. Dave is looking forward to using the recently acquired tri-band beam and tower for the phone station. He still urgently needs someone to head up the food and cooking operation and has yet to hear from any of our Novice licensees on setting up a Novice Operating Table.

Here is your chance to PARTICIPATE and help the club in an event that is both meaningful (Emergency Preparedness) and fun (Good Company and Good Food). Give Dave a call some evening soon on 484-4361 and VOLUNTEER!!

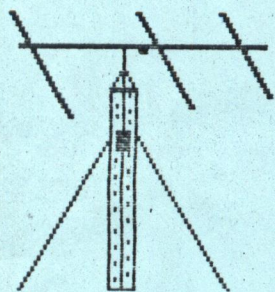
DAYTON HAMVENTION

The 1989 Dayton Hamvention is now history.

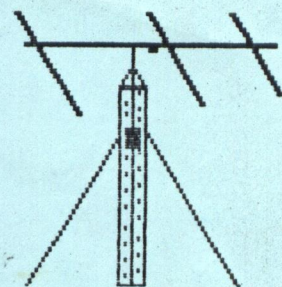
Mother Nature did not bless the affair this year but still the crowd was there, even though the rains dampened some of their spirits. They just could not resist the urge to look over all the goodies and junk in the flea market, plus all the new goodies on display inside the Arena.

The fellows that took one of the bus trips to Dayton, say that is the only way to go to the Hamvention. No long wait on a bus, when you were directed to a shopping center for parking, to finish the trip to the Arena and no getting stuck in the mud when they park you out in a field and then have to pay a tow truck to pull you out. Also, the bus dropped the passengers off right at the door and picked them up there that evening. The bus was parked nearby on the hard top, so you could take your goodie purchases and stow them safely away, while you returned to look over some more goodies.



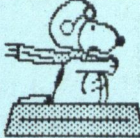
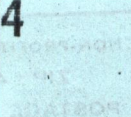











One High-light at the Hamvention, was the presentation by the QRP Group in the hospitality room at the Motel, of a "Personal Appreciation Award" to Mike Bryce WB8VGE. The award was an "807" tube, inscribed



JUNE 1989 CANTON ARC



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				1  ESCARES 9PM W8FEC ANNI ALLN RC	2  MARC 8PM K8MNU BD	3  MINI GRAND PRIX
4  MUTUAL AID NET BREEZESHOOTERS HAMFEST	5	6 ARES 7PM SDXA 8PM	7 CFARC	8  ESCARES 9PM GARC W8CZA ANNI	9  K8KTM BD	10  PORTAGE EXAMS CANTON LITE TRIATHALON
11 MUTUAL AID NET GOODYEAR HAMFEST	12  ELYRIA RC N8DHT ANNI	13 ARES 7PM	14  FLAG DAY K8KTM ANNI	15 ESCARES 9PM TUSCO & SARA	16	17  AJ8I BD BARBERTON VE EXAMS
18  MUTUAL AID NET FATHER'S DAY	19 NOARS	20 ARES 7PM B & W RC	21  CARC 7:30PM CFARC SUMMER BEGINS	22 ESCARES 9PM	23	24 FIELD DAY
25 MUTUAL AID NET FIELD DAY	26	27  ARES 7PM LEARR NM8Q BD	28 PORTAGE RC	29  ESCARES 9PM W8FRB ANNI	30  KC8ON BD	